

Exempting street rods from inspection

HB 2404 by Horn/C. Harris

- DIGEST:** HB 2404 would have allowed owners of "street rod" vehicles, which have a body type dating from 1948 or before but have been modified, and which display a current inspection sticker authorized by the National Street Rod Association, to register their vehicles with the highway department. The bill also would have exempted street rods from state vehicle inspection requirements.
- GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:** "There is no compelling reason to single the vehicles covered in this legislation out from other vehicles driven upon the streets and highways of this state."
- RESPONSE:** Rep. Jim Horn, author of HB 2404, said: "Obviously, neither the governor nor her staff read and/or understood this bill because the reason given for this veto makes no sense and is therefore not rebuttable."
- NOTES:** HB 2404 passed the House on the Consent Calendar and was not analyzed in a *Daily Floor Report*.